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PATENT

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Inventors(s): Hiroaki OKA et al. U.S. Filing Date: May 24, 2004  
Serial No.: 10/709,700 Art Unit: 3739  
TITLE: SCREENING APPARATUS Examiner: Lee S. Cohen  
AND METHOD, OLFACTORY  
MUCOSA STIMULATING  
COMPOUND OBTAINED BY  
SCREENING METHOD,  
THERAPEUTIC APPARATUS,  
AND MEASURING  
ELECTRODE PORTION

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on November 4, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks. This Response is being timely filed within 3 months of the mailing date of the Office Action, so that no extension fee applies.